

**REMARKS**


The above amendments have been made to the specification to make reference to the earlier filed application as shown in Attachment A. Attachments B and C have been made to make this Divisional Application conform to previous amendments made in the parent application and to remove inaccurate, extraneous, and outdated information. The amendments to the claims have been made to further prosecute the subject matter of claim 18 restricted from parent application 09/375,471 (corresponding to claim 6 herein) and to add further method claims.

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Attachment "A"  
(Specification Amendment)

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application S/N 09/375,471 filed August 16, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application S/N 08/685,436 filed July 23, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,949,974.

Attachment "B"  
(Specification Amendment)

REMOTE POWER CONTROL SYSTEM ~~THAT VERIFIES WHICH DEVICES WILL BE~~  
~~SHUT DOWN BEFORE SUCH ACTION IS COMMITTED TO~~

Attachment "C"  
(Specification Amendment)

~~CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS~~

~~This Application is a continuation in part of United States Patent Application serial number 08/685,436, that was filed on 7/23/96 and is also titled, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REPORTING AND CONTROLLING THE ELECTRICAL POWER STATUS OF A COMMUNICATION OR COMPUTER NETWORK NODE VIA SIMPLE NETWORK MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL, and for which a Notice of Allowance was issued and issuance fees have been paid.~~